

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Application of Budget PrePay, Inc. for Designation as
an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET
NUMBER: 2009 - 276 - C

(Please type or print)

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition

☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda
expeditiously

☐ Other:

INDUSTRY (Check one)

- ☐ Electric
☐ Electric/Gas
☐ Electric/Telecommunications
☐ Electric/Water
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer
☐ Gas
☐ Railroad
☐ Sewer
☒ Telecommunications
☐ Transportation
☐ Water
☐ Water/Sewer
☐ Administrative Matter
☐ Other: _____

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Answer | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Investigation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Objection | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Resale Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Reconsideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rulemaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Rule to Show Cause | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Discovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Petition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Intervene Out of Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Stipulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefiled Testimony | <input type="checkbox"/> Subpoena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit | <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Tariff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Consideration | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed Order | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Protest | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnection Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher's Affidavit | |
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August 4, 2009

FILED ELECTRONICALLY

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of Budget PrePay, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier
Docket No. 2009-276-C, ELS File No. 1959-11654

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the Affidavits of Publication received from The State-Record
Co, Inc. and The Greenville News in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to
contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.



Carol Roof
Paralegal

Enclosures

cc: Nannette S. Edwards, Esquire (via electronic mail service)
Gordon D. Polozola, Esquire (via electronic mail service)
R. Daniel Hyde, III (via electronic mail service)

PUBLIC SERVICE COM-
MISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT
**NOTICE OF
FILING AND
HEARING**
DOCKET NO.
2009-276-C
Budget Prepay, Inc.
d/b/a Budget Phone
("Budget Phone" or the
"Applicant") has filed an
Application with the Pub-
lic Service Commission
of South Carolina ("Com-
mission") for designation
as an Eligible Telecom-
munications Carrier
(ETC) pursuant to 47
U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the
Telecommunications Act
of 1934, as amended
(the "Act"), 47 C.F.R. §§
4.101 through 4.107 of
the Rules of the Federal
Communications Com-
mission ("FCC"), and 26
S.C. Code Ann.
§§ 103-690. Budget
Phone requests that the
Commission designate
the Applicant as an ETC
throughout the BellSouth
telecommunications terri-
tory in South Carolina
(("AT&T") ser-
vice territory for the pur-
pose of receiving federal
universal service sup-
port. Budget Phone
requests only low income
support, and is not
requesting high cost sup-
port.
A copy of the Company's
entire Application can be
found on the Commis-
sion's website at
www.psc.sc.gov under
Docket No. 2009-276-C.
A copy of the Application
is also available from
John J. Pringle, Jr.,
Esquire, Ellis Lawhorne
& Sims, P.A., P.O. Box
2285, Columbia, SC
29202.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that a hearing on the
above matter has been
scheduled to begin at
10:30 a.m. on Thursday,
December 17, 2009,
before the Commission
in the Commission's
Hearing Room at 101
Executive Center Drive,
Paluda Building, Colum-
bia, South Carolina.
Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter, as a party of record,
with the right of cross-
examination, should file
a Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission's Rules of
Practice and Procedure
on or before August 24,
2009, and indicate the
amount of time required
for his presentation.
Please include an email
address for receipt of
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to Intervene. Please
refer to Docket No. 2009-
276-C.

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& Sims, PA

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Brian Nalepa, Advertising Operations
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing and Hearing – Docket No. 2009-276-C Budget Prepay

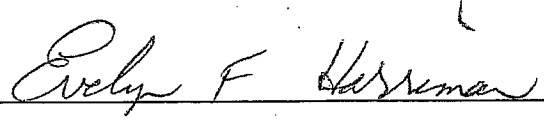
was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

July 25, 2009



Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day August 3, 2009



Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
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Columbia, South Caro
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Pringle, Esquire, at t
above address, on
before August 24, 200
and indicate the amou
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presentation. Please
refer to Docket No. 2009-
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Any person who wish
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on or before August 24,
2009. Please refer to
Docket No. 2009-276-C.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
Any person who wishes
to have his or her com-
ments considered as part
of the official record of
this proceeding **MUST**
present such comments
in person to the Com-
mission during the hear-
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Persons seeking infor-
mation about the Com-
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should contact the Com-
mission at (803) 896-
5100.
Public Service Commis-
sion of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing
Department
Post Office Drawer
11649
Columbia,
South Carolina 29211
7/22/09

The Greenville News

greenvilleonline.com

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Classified Advertising

Date: 7/22/2009

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Name: / ELLIS LAWHORNE & SIMS PA
PO BOX 2285 COLUMBIA

Rate: Legal Rates
SC 29202

Ad No: 4520973

Class: 0008 Legal Notices (News)

Runs:

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Lines: 150

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Legal Advertising Agent

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Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

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4520973 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2009-276-C Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone ("Budget Phone" or the "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 C.F.R. §§54.101 through 54.207 of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 1-03-690. Budget Phone requests that the Commission designate the Applicant as an ETC throughout the BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") service territory for the purpose of receiving federal universal service support. Budget Phone seeks only low income support, and is not requesting high cost support. A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2009-276-C. A copy of the Application is also available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., P.O. Box 2285, Columbia, SC 29202. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2009 before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Salluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before August 24, 2009, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-276-C. Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John J. Pringle, Esquire, at the above address, on or before August 24, 2009, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-276-C. Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before August 24, 2009. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-276-C. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the

Commission during the hearing. Persons seeking
information about the Commission's Procedures should
contact the Commission at (803)896-5100. Public
Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing
Department PO Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211
7/22/09

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If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan
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